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Sate of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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TECK COMINCO AMERICAN INC 15918 E EUCLID AVE SPOKANE WA 99216

ATTENT	ION: DAVID	W. GODL	.EWSKI
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ANNUAL PERMIT FEE PROJECT NAME APEX MINE PROJECT ID M530004 PERMIT TYPE LARGE MINING OPERATION < 50 ACRES ANNUAL FEE S 500

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	
07/29/2005	\$ 500	

Please see enclosed instructions for payment.

Please retain this portion for your records. For billing Information call (801) 538-5291

This portion MUST be returned with your payment to ensure proper credit. THANK YOU

ACCOUNT BILLED	PROJECT NAME APEX MINE		PROJECT ID M530004
TECK COMINCO AMERICAN INC			
DUE DATE ANNUAL FEE AMOUNT DUE	FEE NOT ENCLOSED	Change of Address	
07/29/2005 \$ 500 \$ 500 TAX ID OR SOCIAL SECURITY #	Permittee requests an inspection to close out this permit.	Contact Address	
DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MIN 1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE SU PO BOX 145801 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84114-58	E-Mail Address		

Please make check payable to:
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Instructions for Payment of Fees

June 28, 2005

1. <u>Collection of Permit Fees</u>

The Utah Legislature authorized the collection of permit fees in the Minerals Program July 1, 1998. The fees provide supplemental funding for processing and maintaining mining and exploration permit applications and inspection of those sites.

Please note:

Some companies/operators may receive more than one billing form (i.e. multiple mines/projects). It is important to return each one of those forms to ensure proper credit.

2. Fees Are Assessed as Follows:

Notices of Intent	Annual Fee
Exploration Operations	\$150.00
Small Mining Operations (5 or less disturbed acres)	\$150.00
Large Mining Operations (less than 50 disturbed acres*)	\$500.00
Large Mining Operations (more than 50 disturbed acres*)	\$1,000.00

3. Fees Due Date

Fees are due by the last Friday in July, for all permitted operations or applications presently under Division review. Fees will also be due upon submission of a new permit application or a permit amendment/revision which increases the acreage to a new fee category.

4. Failure to Pay

Failure to pay the required permit fee will <u>automatically suspend an operator's authorization to mine or explore</u> (site reclamation is still required by the operator). Permit revocation and an Order to reclaim the site may subsequently be required by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining after Notice and Hearing. New permit applications require fee enclosure with the application, before it will be processed

5. Opportunity to Close Out a Permit

Permittees have the opportunity to close out a permit and not pay the fee. To be eligible to close out a permit, you must return the enclosed billing form with the appropriate box checked. You will then be contacted by the Division to arrange for an onsite inspection. The area must be fully reclaimed and in a stable condition to be eligible for closing out a permit. If the area is suitably reclaimed, then NO FEE WILL BE DUE. If the area is not yet suitably reclaimed, then a new billing notice will be issued and the permittee will be given 30 days from the date of the onsite inspection to pay the fee.

6. Delinquent Fees

All permit fees which remain unpaid will be considered a violation of the Mined Land Reclamation Act and will be subject to enforcement action, which will carry penalties and fines.

7. Change of Address

Please note any address or telephone changes on the return form. (NOTE: An operator cannot be changed on this form. This must be accomplished through a formal Permit Transfer).

8. <u>Ouestions or Comments</u>

Please contact Daron Haddock at (801) 538-5325 or Joelle Burns at (801) 538-5291.

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